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ROANOKE, VA., DECEMBER 23, 1893.

WHETHER it was the innovation of a new chief, or as the outcome of a more persistent effort upon their own part to do their whole duty, the police force surely did good work yesterday morning in hunting down and arresting the gang of colored house thieves, whose little game was being carried on so successfully.

THE Brazilian contest is beginning to attract considerable attention. The rumor current yesterday as coming from Pernambuco that Rio de Janeiro had surrendered and that President Peixoto had resigned is given but little credence, although it is generally believed that his position is not so secure as it might be. The report that many of the insurgents had withdrawn from the opposition upon the rumor that their success meant a return to monarchical government adds a new feature to the case. A dispatch to the New York Herald not long since purporting to have come from Admiral Mello himself, states that the re-establishment of an empire was not his object. If on the contrary it is developed that it is his intention to declare one of the relatives of Dom Pedro as emperor, it will become a question as to whether the United States cannot step in and prevent such a course being taken under the authority of the Monroe doctrine.

\$250,000 FOR IMMIGRATION.

The current issue of the Manufacturers' Record contains a strong editorial upon the way the South is treating the immigration question. It starts off by commenting upon the fact that the Colorado business men have recently decided to raise \$250,000 to advertise the agricultural resources of the State in their endeavor to attract outsiders there to develop these interests and then says: "Think of it, people of the South, \$250,000 to develop immigration to one State, and everybody in that State determined to make a success of this great movement! In view of this great sum, how begrudgingly seem all the efforts that the whole South and all Southern railroads combined have ever put forth to attract immigration."

The fairest land in the world, the one great region that offers the finest field on earth for a great immigration movement that might be made to add untold millions to its wealth; to develop, as scarcely dreamed of, its vast agricultural and mineral resources and build up its waste places, on one side, and on the other the whole Northwest and New England crowded with hundreds of thousands of people anxious to leave that ice-bound region for a home in a more genial country. Here is the great opportunity that confronts the South.

Are the people of the South and the railroads whose future is dependent upon Southern advancement ready to take hold of this movement vigorously as Colorado is doing? It asks. We trust the people of the South are beginning to look at the matter in the right light and when prosperous times return will do whatever is in their power to help along this great movement.

Meeting of the Teachers' Association.
A meeting of the Roanoke City Teachers' Association was held in the high school room yesterday afternoon, Superintendent Rust presiding. The members of the school board and about twenty teachers were in attendance. Several interesting papers were read and important subjects discussed.

Worth Knowing
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CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS.

Made the Occasion for the Carrying Out of Interesting Entertainments.

The public schools closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays and the pupils will not resume their studies until January 2nd. An entertainment was given in the morning by the pupils in the class of Miss Jennie Hilleary, second assistant in the Commerce street school, and the following entertaining programme was rendered:

Song, Eliza Neal; recitation, Harry Darnell; recitation, Archie Neal; recitation, Maud Stevens; song, Lizzie Shockey; recitation, Sadie Read; recitation, Nannie Miller, and recitations by Tip Ammen, Robert Goldman, Willie Shadbolt and John Wilson.

The pupils in the Third ward school also gave an entertainment yesterday morning, and all of the scholars acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. The following programme was rendered:

Chant, Lord's Prayer, by the school; song, "What Shall the Harvest Be," by the scholars; twenty-third Psalm, repeated in unison, by Miss Emily Welsh's class; quotation, by Miss Annie Wortham's class; recitation, "Rest," by Miss Myrtle Sours; "Annie Laurie," by Miss Lillian Eckloff's class; recitation, "When It's Cold," by Beaver Nycum; recitation, "Tobacco Rebellion," by Miss Lillian Eckloff's class; recitation by Mary Howell; song, "Susanne River," by the school; recitation, "Blue and Gray," by Bortha Wright; recitation, "A Boy's Essay on Girls," by Nellie Gettys; recitation by Alta Spencer, composition on "Monkeys," by Dora Webb, and an acrostic, "A Merry Christmas," by the following pupils of Miss Carnifax's class: Mary Ottino, Ethel Christian, Murie Trout, Bessie Layne, Roxie Hall, Lillian Woody, Johnnie Johnson, Thomas Easter, Murie Bowman, Willie Euriok, Edward Spillman, Charlie Fricce, Albert Plant and Ethel Newman; song, "Home Sweet Home," doxology.

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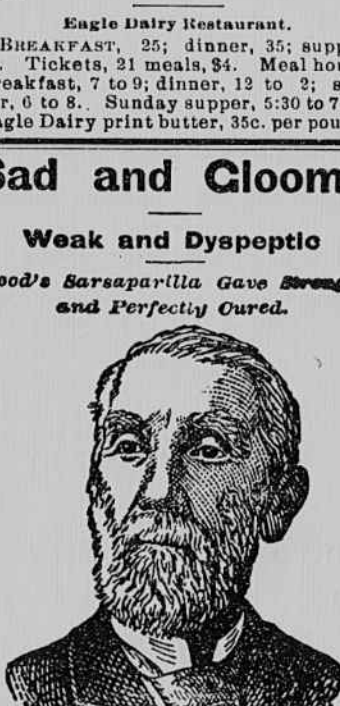
E. L. Stone has recently been elected a member of the board of directors. The meetings of the Lyceum will be suspended until the first Saturday in January. A handsome memorial volume of the "Life and Writings of Henry Grady" has been added to the library, a gift from A. Pope, formerly of the Norfolk and Western railroad. The members of the Lyceum are hard at work upon the mock trial to be held in January, and if the indicted member is not convicted it will not be due to a lack of energy on part of the prosecuting attorneys.

Many of the members of the Association will be absent during the holidays but an ample number will be on hand to entertain any stranger or other visitor who may feel inclined to spend leisure time in the rooms. An address appropriate to the Christmas season will be delivered at the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. O. C. Miller. The service will be for men only, and will last one hour. All who can attend are invited to be present promptly at 3 o'clock, and take part in the twenty minute song service. The committee appointed by the directors to arrange for a New Year's reception are busily at work preparing a programme. The ladies of the auxiliary and others who are interested in the work of the Association, will take active part in making the occasion a pleasant one. The reception will last from 5 to 10 p. m., refreshments to be served in the early evening.

A Pitiable Sight
It is to see an infant suffering from the lack of proper food. It is entirely unnecessary, as a reliable food can always be obtained; we refer to the Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, which has an established reputation.

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A Fatal Objection.

Manager—Is there anything in your play to which the fastidious could take exception? Anything that would be likely to give offense to a church member, say, or that would call a blush to the cheek of a dramatic critic?

Young Author (eagerly)—Nothing, nothing, I assure you. There is not a line in it that I would not have my grandmother read; not a word or phrase that is suggestive.

Manager (decidedly)—Then I don't want it.—New York Press.

Saving Space.

"Binkins is going at a remarkable pace even for him."

"He says it's economy."

"Economy!"

"Yes. He's going to turn over a new leaf on New Year's day, and he wants to get as much recorded as he can before he lets go of the old one."—Washington Star.

Proposal a la Mode.

He does not kneel there at her feet
And for her love implore;
He would not spoil his trousers' crease
By stooping to the floor.

No words of love, no vows of faith
He whispers in her ear.
But, twirling his mustache, he asks,
"Can you support me, dear?"
—Yale Record.

A Proxy Existence.

Little Dick—I don't believe I'll learn to be a sailor after all.

Little Dot—Why not?

Little Dick—I talked with an old man today who had been a sailor for 50 years and never got shipwrecked on a desert island yet.—Good News.

A Mistake Somewhere.

Clara—What makes champagne so different from claret and port and sherry?

Jack—Why, champagne is charged, don't you know?

Clara—But I thought you said you had all your wine charged?—Kate Field's Washington.

Where It Has Gone.

Such a lot of curly locks
Baby's getting now
That their rich profusion mocks
My expansive brow.

I am getting, day by day,
Baldier, I declare;
Till my wife delights to say,
"Baby has my hair!"
—Life.

A Philosopher.

"What reck we of the flight of time?" shouted the blithest member of the bachelors' jollification party.

"Nothing," said the beetle-browed member thoughtfully, "save that tonight is the evening before the morning after."—Chicago Record.

Close Figuring.

Mr. Veraclose—Send out for a black man to do the whitewashing and a white man to black the stoves.

Mrs. V.—Won't one man do?

Mr. V.—No. I want to see how much material they waste.—New York Weekly.

The Christmas Girl.

The snow has drifted to her brow,
The holly bud has dyed her cheek,
Her eyes, like stars on Christmas eve,
Shine out with glances coyly, meek.

There's Christmas radiance everywhere
In wreaths of green and berries red,
But, best of all, I gladly note
There's mistletoe above her head.
—Life.

Polite to a Fault.

Johnny's Mamma—When my little boy went out with Jerry, did he remember to be polite and make Jerry go out before him?

Johnny—Yes, ma, sure I did. An when he wouldn't go out first I turned around and slugged him.—Chicago Record.

Tried to Practice What He Preached.
Kerr—Where is Vokes now? The last time I saw him he was contending that a man should tell the truth in all circumstances.

Biff—He is in a hospital.—New York Herald.

Pleased Him.

There was a young man in St. Croix
Whose face was expressive of joy;
His friends he would greet
With an offer to treat.

Saying, "Have one on me—it's a box."
—Indianapolis Journal.

A Great Love.

"Gran'ma," said little 4-year-old Austin as he twined his arms lovingly about his grandmother's neck—"gran'ma, you'll never know how much I love you till you have a child of your own!"—Harper's Bazar.

Bitter Words.

Of all and words of tongue or pen,
The saddest ever known, without a doubt,
Come on that day of terror when
The dentist says, "That molar must come out."
—Chicago Record.

Light Wanted.

"Mamma," said Willie, looking up from the letter upon which he had been industriously at work for some time, "how do you make an X? I want to write the word vaccinate."—Chicago Tribune.

Getting Together.

After the football is over,
After the field is clear,
Straighten my nose and shoulder,
Help me to find my car.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just the Thing.

"I want," said the astronomer, "an inscription for my new telescope which shall be in the nature of an address to the stars." "How would 'Here's looking at you' do?"

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Train No. 37, the "Washington and Southwestern Vestibule Limited," leaving Washington daily at 10:45 p. m.; Charlottesville, 1:55 a. m.; Lynchburg, 3:43 a. m.; Richmond, 12:50 a. m.; Danville, 5:40 a. m.; arrives Savannah, 4 p. m.; Jacksonville, 9 p. m., and Tampa, the following morning, with sleeping car New York to Tampa and dining cars to Savannah.

Returning No. 36 leaves Jacksonville 2:25 p. m.; Savannah, 7:20 p. m.; arrives Danville, 8:00 a. m.; Richmond, 1:25 p. m.; Lynchburg, 10 a. m.; Charlottesville, 11:40 a. m., and Washington, 2:55 p. m. Leaving car Jacksonville to New York.

Train No. 28 leaves Jacksonville, 7 a. m.; Savannah, 11:50 a. m.; arrives Danville, 12:27 a. m.; Richmond, 7 a. m.; Lynchburg, 2:18 a. m.; Charlottesville, 4 a. m., and Washington, 7:13 a. m.

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